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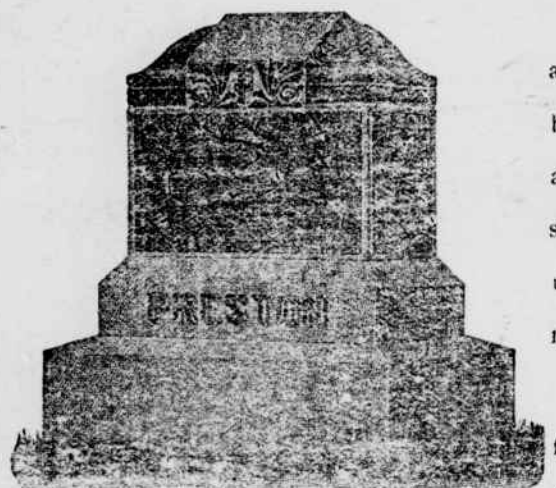
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"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

He Saw a Great Light.

Wrecks on the coast of Cornwall, England, were once a source of revenue to the natives. A writer says that in the local dialect "the folks on the coast take their children to sea in their prayers night times. 'God bless father an' mother an' send a ship to shore vore morrow!'" The Cornish folk were great smugglers too. The Rev. R. S. Hawker had in his service as man of all work old Tristram Pentire, the last of the smugglers. One day he made to the vicar this notable confession: "Well, sir, I do think, when I come to look back and to consider what lives we used to live—drunk all night and idle all day, cursing, swearing, fighting, gambling, lying and always prepared to shoot the gauger—I do really believe, sir, we surely was in sin!"

A recourse at hand for those who occupy positions which they feel are economically oppressive as well as of uncertain tenure is the taking of the steps necessary to secure a small tract of fertile land. This cannot be done in a moment, but once it is taken as an object for achievement and worthy of one's best efforts a long step toward the desired goal is made. A home on the land and a living exacted from the few acres adjoining mean hard work, but they carry with them a guarantee of health, contentment and economic self respect. Were this movement of population from the cities to the soil to become at all general it would effect a cure of the worst ills, social, economic and moral, that folks suffer from today, while it would mean better wages and more consideration for those who remained in industrial pursuits.

The decadence of many a small town of a thousand inhabitants or less may be the result of seemingly inevitable economic conditions, agricultural and industrial, but it is worth while citing the fact that this lapse seems coincident with the amassing of enormous fortunes by big mail order houses in the large cities which bear none of the burden of taxation imposed on the small towns notwithstanding the fact that they are supplying their very life blood. Some day farm dwellers will wake up to the fact that their lands have shrunk in value, or at least failed to advance to the point that they otherwise would, as a result of this trading away from home. There can be no other result. The only reason why land is worth more near a town of 5,000, 10,000 or 20,000 people is not because it is more fertile or productive, but simply owing to the fact that it lies adjacent to a good town. A grain elevator, stockyards and postoffice are necessary adjuncts to every town, but they do not in themselves serve as a flaming advertisement suited to attract men of energy or business enterprises of real value.

J. E. Trigg

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The world may owe every man a living, but with prices of foodstuffs where they are the majority of us have to scratch good and lively if we elect not to starve.

The earliest returns from the garden stuff will be secured from that planted on ground that was fall plowed. Owing to its physical condition such soil is warmer and hence makes possible a more rapid growth of plant life.

Peggy, the famous \$10,000 Crystal White Orpington hen belonging to Ernest Kellorstrass of St. Louis, was exhibited a short time since at a poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York city. So highly is she prized that detectives were stationed near at hand to see that no harm befall her.

There is no better way to dispose of an article or implement which one does not longer need or of getting track of that which one does not have than by the insertion of a two or three line ad in the home paper. We have in mind a number of farmers who employ this method and find it very satisfactory.

Many a boy or man has been able to live a clean and decent life because of a feeling of self respect—a regard for the worth and sacredness of his own personality—or from consideration of a family record before him in which he has felt just pride. Fortunate indeed are those who have an anchor of this type when times of stress and temptation come on.

The potted house roses may be kept free from the minute red spiders and the green lice by dipping the plant in a soapuds of fair strength every two or three days and by an occasional spraying with a tobacco solution made by steeping tobacco stems and leaves or cheap smoking tobacco in warm water. Should the plants be troubled with mildew sprinkling with flower of sulphur will correct the trouble.

In buying a sow for breeding purposes it is well for the purchaser to take account of the number of pigs there were in the litter in which she was born. There may have been three, maybe eight, and possibly eleven or twelve. The young sow is quite likely to follow the breeding habit of her dam in respect of the number of the litter, and if a good producer is wanted a sow from a large litter should be selected.

In selecting seed corn for planting in the northern portion of the corn belt, where the season from planting to frost is barely more than a hundred days, a fellow will do well to steer shy of ears having too deep a kernel, as this type of corn, while handsome to look at and all right when planted in its proper time, is almost sure to be late in maturing, to get caught with the frost and sour on the cob, making it impossible to properly cure and keep it.

It is conceded quite generally now by poultrymen who have made a study of food rations for laying hens that in the past fat forming foods, especially corn in its various forms, have constituted too large a per cent of the ration for the largest egg production. Tests recently made show best results from substituting the nitrogenous foods—clover, alfalfa, bran, etc.—in place of most of the corn. Under favorable conditions otherwise this one change in the diet of the hens has given remarkable results.

In a recent address before a North Dakota stock and grain growers' association a well known writer on agricultural subjects brought the charge against the manure spreader that its use means the distribution of large quantities of weed seeds in the row and unfertilized manures which it handles. There may be something in this on a farm that is badly fouled with weeds, but the way to remedy the evil is not by dispensing with the use of the manure spreader, but by getting rid of the weeds, and to accomplish this a clean cultivation of tilled crops and a sensible system of crop rotation are the only methods that need be adopted.

There hasn't been a spring in years when the roads over so large an area were in as bad shape as they will be during the next two or three months. This is in part due to an unusually heavy October and November rainfall, coupled with an unprecedented fall of snow during the past three months. There is no agency by which the highways can be made shipshape in a shorter time than by the judicious use of the King road drag—in brief, the two halves of an eight or ten inch diameter log cut to a length of about eight feet and fastened together, one about three feet in front of the other, with flat side to the front, so that when pulled along the road they will work the loose surface earth toward the middle of the road, leveling down the bumps and filling up the ruts and chuck holes. Where a log of the type described is not available a very satisfactory substitute is oak planks 2 by 10 inches and of the desired length, with a quarter inch thick strip of strap iron fastened on the planks so as to project enough to give the planks a scraping edge. It will not be long after the snow goes off that such a drag can be used, as there will be little frost in the ground and the roads will dry out fast.

J. E. Trigg

The Pension Board will meet on court day, and all applications must be filed before that day.

H. H. JONES.

FINANCIAL FACTS AND FIGURES

ABOUT THE LIQUOR SITUATION.

People who are given to facts and figures will find plenty of "food for thought" in an article contributed to McClure's Magazines for April, by H. Parker Willis, who says that during the fiscal year 1909 116,852,908 gallons of spirits were distilled from grain in the United States. This does not include liquors distilled from fruits.

What the value of this flood of liquor may have been cannot positively be stated. The output of the distilled malt and vinous liquors and allied products in the year 1905 was reported by the census bureau to be worth more than \$440,000,000. In the year 1900; 1,591,738 gallons of brandy, 2,497,070 gallons of gin, and 56,183,652 gallons of whiskey were placed on the markets in the United States. The total value of these products at the place of manufacture was probably not less than \$135,000,000. But these figures in no way measure the cost of distilled liquor to the consumer. They do not include the government internal revenue tax or the cost of wholesaling or retailing the goods.

As sold in the saloon at 10 and 15 cents a drink, the cost of whiskey, or what passes for such among consumers; is not less than \$6 a gallon. This would mean that the annual bill of the American public for whiskey alone would be more than \$300,000,000. There are many who place it at twice as high a figure, because of the excessive adulteration undergone by the liquor for the purpose of increasing its volume.

MAKE A BEAUTIFUL AND TREASURED HOME OF THE FARM.

Love your farm. Make it a place of beauty, a place of joyous fruitfulness, an example for your neighbors, an heritage for your children. Make improvements on it that will last beyond your day. Make an ample yard about with all the old-fashioned flowers that your grandmother knew; set a great orchard near it, bearing many a manner of fruits; lay off walks and roads to it and keep them up; plant hedges along the approaches, and flowering bulbs and shrubs—crane myrtle, and spirea and privet and roses, so that your grandchildren will some day speak of their grandfathers, who cared enough for the beautiful and loved the farm well enough to plant them.

Name the farm, too; treasure up its history; preserve the traditions of all the romance and adventure and humor and pathos there are in any way connected with it; and if some of the young folks must leave it, let them look back to it with happy memories of a beauty and of worthy ideals and of well-ordered industry.—Progressive Farmer.

WORSE THAN BULLETS.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the ceasing of L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in his army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at K. H. Trimble's Drug Store.

The man who earns the money isn't always the many who gets it.

Some people try to demonstrate their intelligence by finding fault.

It is reported that 72,000,000 eggs have recently been put in cold storage in Chicago.

James Cannon, Sr., father of Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of the Anti-Saloon League, died at Blackstone Saturday, aged 80 years.

By a majority of 290 in a total vote of 736, the citizens of Manchester voted in favor of making that city a part of Richmond, to be known as Washington Ward.

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FEEDING YOUNG STOCK.

Whenever a young pig, or calf, or colt has been deprived of its mother at birth or within a few days of such time, it becomes necessary, if there is no other animal of the same species that can adopt the little orphan, to feed it artificially. This should not be done with pure or straight cow's milk. In this there is far too much casein, or curd. It will kill a young pig, as well as a young human baby, in a very short time, unless diluted a great deal.

At least twice the amount of water to that of milk, with a little extra cream and a small amount of sugar, should be given. Little pigs can stand less milk and more cream; little colts a little more sugar but not quite so much cream; and a very young calf, that misses the heavy dark-colored, first milk that comes from its mother's fresh udder, might be given a little castor-oil together with an egg whipped up and mixed thoroughly. This seems to be necessary to cleanse the bowels, and remove any particles or worn-out materials that were not necessary to the building of bone and muscle.

The little ones should be kept in a warm place, though not necessarily in the hot sun. They should have room to run and exercise their limbs, for this helps them to get rid of any harmful deposits in the alimentary canal. They should be fed, at first, quite often, say about once every three hours; after this, say about ten days, the time may be lengthened gradually to about three times a day.

If scours develop in these artificially fed youngsters, give a little flour, a teaspoonful to a pig, three to a calf or colt, and a little soda to correct the acid stomach, but do not feed till the stomach is distended at any one meal. Let them drink slowly as they do from the mother.—E. M. STETSON.

SHARK'S EYE WAS ON HIM.

"Ever get mesmerized by a fish?" said the skipper in the New York Sun. "No? Well, I have been many a time. It was a shark that did it."

"I don't know the scientific name of this particular variety of shark, but it abounds in the Nantucket shoals. When full grown they are from eight to ten feet long, and weigh from 500 to 700 pounds. They have a broad head, with the mouth well under it. They have saw teeth, five rows of them, about an inch and a half long, and they can flatten the lot and chew their gums. But for a human being the peril is in the eyes."

"I don't believe in man-eating sharks. I believe that if a shark is in bloody water he gets excited and will snap at anything he sees, but let one of those fellows get his eye on you and you don't know where you are at."

"They have a habit of coming up alongside of live boxes and lying there while you fish. Then when you get anything on your line, the shark has it off before you get a chance to pull."

"I remember the first time I saw one of them. I was a boy at the time, and one of these fellows had come up alongside of my box and I put my hand out and touched its back. He didn't seem to mind it at all, but a minute later when I stood up and caught his eyes, or one of them—well, sir, I just tumbled back in the boat and was helpless as a jelly-fish out of water."

"I don't know how to explain it. The eyes of this fish are no bigger than the point of your little finger, but there is something that comes out of them that makes you tumble all in a heap. Many a time after that did I have a similar experience, and I know of a lot of men who have felt the same effect. The only explanation I could suggest is that the shark's eye has some sort of mesmeric power."

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD.

For purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at K. H. Trimble's Drug Store.

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WHAT IS YOUR DISPOSITION?

Few people know that the color of a woman's hair as given her by nature—not by peroxide, henna and the like—is decidedly more than a matter of beauty and harmony with the character.

According to the phrenologist, who closely considers every part of the human body in connection with character, the color of the hair is a distinct betrayer of one's disposition, and mental and moral capacity.

Thus straight black hair that grows coarse and thick is supposed to belong to the woman who is industrious, orderly, but will never set the world on fire with her mental capacity. Straight hair, moreover, indicates greater power to rule others than usually belongs to the envied curly head.

Auburn hair, though not generally known, is said to denote a kindly, sympathetic nature; but give one or two tones deeper and the red-headed sister will be hot-tempered, domineering and jealous.

Fine, glossy brown hair with chestnut hues is thought to accompany an acute mind, and usually the owner has strong intellectual tastes.

Curly black hair is supposed to indicate an intense, passionate nature, with a touch of coarseness.

Drab or dun-colored hair usually means a commonplace, nondescript, colorless person, without strong likes or dislikes, and with small capacity for friendship.

Pure golden hair means ideality. It is rarely found on women of gross nature—unless bought—and its owner usually has fine sensibilities and is a lover of music and arts.

NOTICE.

The road contractors in Bluegrass district are hereby reminded that their roads are to be worked up according to contract by May 1st. Weather conditions having been so favorable, the com'r will be slow to accept any excuse from contractors who are behind with their work.

Please be prompt and fulfill your contract in spirit, if not in letter, making it possible for me to recommend, with pleasure, payment as per contract. I cannot recommend payment to delinquents.

CLAUDE D. NEWMAN,
Com'r Roads Bluegrass District.

THE COUNTY NEWSPAPER.

Local news is the very existence of the rural weekly newspaper. For the same money a man may buy a much larger weekly paper from the city filled with a variety of news and miscellany which the local paper does not carry. But he must take the home paper for the home news. For that reason, if for no other, home folk should sustain the local newspaper. We have always thought that it was a duty to do so.

But leaving sentiment out of the question, a county paper is a local necessity. No other newspaper can take its place. It is a medium of exchange between neighbors. It records marriages and deaths, the coming and going of neighbors, the proceedings of court and all occurrences in which home folk are interested. And its advertising columns are also more or less entertaining and instructive. It carries in its news columns communications from citizens of public interest and in the editorial columns are edifying discussions, suggestions for betterment and talking-up pieces, vulgarly called boosting. —Richmond Virginian.

FOR SALE.

The heirs of Eli Cummert, dec'd, will offer at public auction, on

MAY 7TH, 1910,

a beautiful farm, formerly known as the Church place. The farm contains between three and four hundred acres of land—150 acres of fine timber, oak and pine, 50 acres of sod, and the rest good level farm land.

This farm lays on Shaw's Fork, one mile south of Headwaters. Farm is well watered.

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For Sale.—Small Augusta county home; good concrete house and outbuildings; large wagon and blacksmith shop; stable; good garden and truck patches; some fruit. On Middle River and good location for a mechanic or professional man. Low price to quick buyer. Immediate possession.

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